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Mr. Butler,

Thank you for allowing me to state my concerns of the Lima Ohio Birch Solar Project. I live in Shawnee Township just about a mile from the site of the proposed solar farm. I agree with so many in Allen and Auglaize Counties in Ohio, that the solar project is too big, too dangerous for a very populated area. My concern along with these is the fact that they will be using prime agricultural farm land. We stand to lose in the area 3000+/- acres with just this project. Ohio has some of the richest farm land in the country. The cost of food is rising. There are more people in this country every day that I am not sure we will be able to take care of.

I don't want my grandchildren to think that I sat by and did nothing to stop the destroying of what may be the most important resource that is available to man. The ability to grow food for millions of people every year. It will do none of us any good to have a solar farm that may generate electricity (that is not going to be used in our area) if we are going hungry.

Please don't think that I am against solar power or wind power, what I am against is using farm land for that purpose. Once farmland is gone it can never be replaced. I would like to suggest that if solar farms want to be invested in that vacant factory properties, former mall properties could be used.

Thank you for your time and I ask you to please deny this project now and in the future.

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